

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JULY 19, 2005

AMENDMENT TO #61-A: DHS AUDIT REPORT ON CONTRACTED PHYSICIANS

The Department of Health Services audit report regarding physician services contracts at King Drew Medical Center references that the physician schedules are not being adjusted to accurately reflect whether physicians are actually at the hospital providing care. The Department inspectors found no evidence or any mechanism to compare the hours on the invoices to the hours actually worked.

In addition, the audit report references that contracts for the emergency room physicians were established to comply with the Accreditation Council Graduate Medical Education requirements. Since academic programs are Drew University medical school's responsibility, it is imperative that the affiliation agreement that was negotiated between the Department and Drew University last year be changed to reflect the medical school's responsibility for contracted physician services.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Health Services to establish a method to compare the hours on contracted physician invoices to the hours actually worked with appropriate approvals and oversight for physician payments by August 30, 2005.

I, FURTHER MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Health Services to work in collaboration with the County Counsel to amend the Drew University medical affiliation agreement to ensure that the contracted physician services for the emergency room responsibilities are clearly outlined in the agreement.

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